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Attorney Docket N° P1642US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Allan Havemose  
Serial N° : 09/542,714  
Filed : April 4, 2000  
Group Art Unit : 2124  
Examiner : Vu, Tuan A.  
For : DYNAMIC COUPLING

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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*Michele D. Norine*

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DATED: August 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 22, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-44.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

- ☒ other than a small entity;  
☐ small entity.

Verified Statement:

- ☐ attached ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | small entity              | \$160.00 |
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Notice of Appeal fee: \$320.00

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension Fee: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$\_\_\_\_\_

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00.

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00.

**TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 320.00**

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**5. FEE PAYMENT**

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